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REFERENCE TO [ZHAROV]<sup>12</sup> AND TO HENRI L.;  
THE NEIGHBOURS' INTENTION TO USE GERT AS AN OWNER (1942)

From : NEW YORK

To : MOSCOW

No : 794

1 June 42

To VICTOR[1].

[92 groups unrecovered]

*Still*  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK. He was <sup>an</sup> owner [VLADILET's][a] for a long time.

[15 groups unrecovered]

*wasn't stated*  
announced.

2. Living at 246 WEST 67 [6 groups unrecovered] NEW YORK 23, NEW YORK -  
[B% ZHAROV][b]

[15 groups unrecoverable][c]

*Still can't say.*

[92 groups unrecovered]

*4. [unclear] transfer*  
HENRI L.[d] GERT

[15 groups unrecovered]

*Agreed to use* them on our work. GERT[a] [6 groups unrecovered] NEIGHBOURS[11] will use GERT  
as an owner. [B% Please confirm].

No. 519

MAKSIM[111]

[Notes and Comments overleaf]

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Notes: [a] Owner : The original word could also be translated "proprietor".  
 [b] ZHAROV : This could be transliterated as JAROFF, JAROW etc..  
 [c] These groups may contain ZHAROV's first names.  
 [d] HENRI L. : This is given in Latin letters.  
 [e] GERT : This could be transliterated also as GERTH or HERT, HERTH.  
 It is likely to refer to a man since "proprietor" is  
 given in the masculine form.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN  
 [ii] NEIGHBOURS : Members of another Soviet intelligence organization.  
 [iii] MAKSIM : Vasilij ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.